



ASTORIA LADIES' GROUP
2009





ASTORIA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

2009 LADIES GROUP

Historian: Gretchen O'Connell

Ladies' News

1-09

Happy New Year! January is known as the month when we all try to set and follow some resolutions that will help us improve various aspects of our lives. Think about adding one more resolution to your list that is golf-related! Pick an area to improve on: swing, chipping or putting. Then stick to it. You could be hearing your name called as "Most Improved Golfer" next December. The 2008 winners were: Sally Hess, Most Improved 18 Holes and Carol Brenne- man, Most Improved 9 Holes. The OWGA winner was Jan Garbutt. Con- gratulations ladies.

My wonderful Board consists of: Past President: Margaret Marino; Vice President: Debbie Walker; Secretary: Diana McLoughlin; Treasurer: Bonnie Eller; Golf Chair: Ginny Schluter; As- sistant Golf Chair: Jan Garbutt; Nine Hole Golf Chair: Beth Martin; and So- cial Chair: Teresa Plowman. Our group is lucky to have such a group of dedicated individuals looking out for us and planning many great events for 2009. Please feel free to share any con- cerns you have with them, or you can e- mail me.

I'd like to invite you to attend the Plan- ning Meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13 at 8:30 am. Golf will follow, weather permitting.

Gretchen O'Connell, Ladies Group President



Ladies' News

2/09

Happy Valentine's Day! Take a favorite person to the club for lunch or dinner, and tell them why they are important to you.

A "tip of the golf visor" to the Proprietary members attending the annual December meeting. They voted to leave time avail- able for women to play on Wednesdays. Thanks, also, to Molly Edison for reading my statement for me in my absence.

Thanks to Ginny Schluter for leading the planning meeting on January 13. The Board thanks those of you who were able to attend. We will take your suggestions un- der consideration. Several participants were able to golf after the meeting. Re- member: The winter tournament is taking place every Tuesday this month. Players meet at the pro shop about 9 am to form playing groups, so there is no need to call ahead. If you have any questions, Joyce Benson and Betty Rippet are in charge of this event.

We are currently looking for someone who would like to serve as 2009 Historian. This job involves taking a few pictures at our tournaments, and at other main events, such as the fashion show, clipping these columns, and putting it all together in a scrapbook. If this job would be of interest to you, please contact me or anyone on the board.

Gretchen O'Connell
Ladies Group President

Gretchen O'Connell, Ladies Group President



Ladies' News

3-09

Please plan to come to our Opening Break- fast on Tuesday, April 7. We will enjoy breakfast at 8 am, the opening meeting at 8:30, and weather permitting, a shotgun at 9:30. Golf will be a nine-hole scramble combining 9- and 18-holers. I'll be there, and I hope to see as many of you as possi- ble. My Vice President, Debbie Walker, is planning a delicious breakfast for us. Please call and reserve your spot. During the meeting, you will receive your 2009 handbooks with our season's schedule.

Keep in mind the five Tuesdays in March are the last days to participate in the Winter Tournament. If the weather is nice on a Tuesday, meet at the pro shop about 9 am to form playing groups. There is no need to call ahead!

Gretchen O'Connell

Ladies' News

4-09

April has arrived and if you are in town, I hope to see you at our Opening Breakfast on Tuesday, April 7. Breakfast begins at 8 am. Thanks to my Vice-President, Debbie Walker, for making all the arrangements. We will have a short meeting at 8:30 followed by a nine-hole mixer for 9- and 18-holers, weather permitting. Be sure to call the office to re- serve your spot. If you can't join us, remem- ber to pick up your Women's Roster in the Club office.

Thanks to Joyce Benson & Betty Rippet for running our Winter Tournament. I'll an- nounce the outcome in next month's column.

The Board is still looking for the following po- sitions:

- Historian
- Christmas Decorations
- Members for a Snack Shack Committee

Please e-mail me (gretchenandbill@arczip.com) if you are in- terested in helping us. We need you! Enjoy your Spring!

Gretchen O'Connell

Ladies Group President

OPENING MEETING

April 7, 2009



Gwynn Bakkensen, Edith Miller, & Charlotte Lawrence



President Gretchen O'Connell
welcomes everyone to a new season



Lora Rhodes, Susan Solt, & Rose Kelly



Secretary Diana McLoughlin
reads the minutes



**Barbara Maltman, Betty Rippet, Joyce Benson, Shirley Morisse,
Katie Sturgell, & Jody Orrell**



**Jan Garbutt and her Beautiful
Winter Tournament Trophy**



**Loretta Lemma, Frankye Thompson, Sue Bish, Jane Cartwright,
Jill Graham, Sue Corkill, & Molly Edison**

WINTER TOURNAMENT

First Flight
Jan Garbutt
Marie Gann

Second Flight
Joan Emery
Sue Bish

OPENING MEETING April 7, 2009



**Golf Chair Ginny Schluter
has a Great Year Planned!**

NINE-HOLE SCRAMBLE WINNERS!

GROSS

Barbara Maltman, Caroline Hinckley, Katie Sturgell, & Jody Orrell

NET

Jill Graham, Jane Cartwright, & Mary Rogness



Pro John Kawasoe talks to the group



Ladies' News

5-09

We had a sunny day for our Opening Meeting on April 7. The gross winners of the nine-hole scramble were: Barbara Maltman, Caroline Hinckley, Katie Sturgell and Jody Orrell. The net winners were: Jill Graham, Jane Cartwright, and Mary Rogness. The winners of the Winter Tournament were announced: First Flight: 1st Jan Garbutt and 2nd Marie Gann. Second Flight: 1st Joan Emery and 2nd Sue Bish. Congratulations to all!

Golf Chair, Ginny Schluter, announced that we will be having 8:30 Shotgun starts on Tuesdays this season. If you missed the Opener, remember to pick up your roster book in the office. It contains the full schedule for the 2009 golf season.

There will be free golf clinics for ladies every Thursday in May at 9 am. The Spring Tournament will be run by Sue Moran and Jeanie Vasey. It will be held on May 19 and May 26 and features a two-person best ball format. Finally, there is a Couples Golf event scheduled for Thursday, May 21. Let's hope the weather will cooperate for all these fun activities.

Our Member-Guest is "Mad about Plaid," which will be held on August 17 and 18. Chairmen Sandi Bauer and Debbie Underwood have been hard at work to insure this is a premier event. Sign up will begin this month.

I was able to participate in a playing lesson with South African Pro, Tim Clark, in Arizona. I don't usually get to play with people who are on their way to the Master's Tournament. Tim was a class act and his positive attitude was contagious. Try to stay positive during your next round of golf. It works!

Gretchen O'Connell
Ladies Group President

GENERAL MEETING & AWARDS LUNCHEON
MAY 26, 2009

*Ladies Spring
Tournament*

May 19 & 26
8:30 Shotgun Both days

Partners must be within 10 strokes
Maximum Handicap is 40

General Meeting follows play May 26th

May 19 Bestball
May 26 Chapman



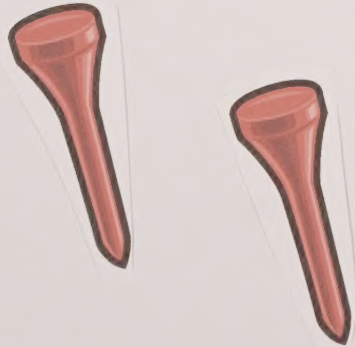
Let's Play Golf



Another delicious luncheon



**Treasurer Bonnie Eller
gives her report**



Our Wonderful Winners

Astoria Ladies
Spring Tournament
May 19 & 26, 2009
Results

Best Ball & Chapman

1 st	Ginny Schluter & Charlotte Lawrence	133.6	\$42.50ea
2 nd	Caroline Hinkley & Diana Butler	135.2	\$37.50ea
3 rd	Mary Rogness & Jill Graham	139.6	\$32.50ea
4 th	Jeanie Vasey & Sue Moran	142.8	\$27.50ea

Lap Prize

Tuesday May 19 th			
	Betty Rippet & Teresa Plowman	67	\$10.00ea
Tuesday May 26 th			
	Molly Edison & Sue Corkill	72	\$10.00ea

Summer is here and June finds the Astoria Ladies group quite busy. We have five Tuesdays in June, all of them featuring 8:30 am shotguns. Be sure to call the Pro Shop and reserve your spot.

Thursday, June 11, is the second in a series of five couple's nine-hole golf events to be held each month through the spring and summer. Call the Pro Shop to reserve your tee time and sign up for the 7 pm dinner that follows.

Astoria will host the OWGA on Monday, June 15. There will be two shotguns that day. Margaret Marino is looking for volunteers for registration, scorecard duty, marshals for speed of play, and spotters on nine. Please sign up for a slot in the locker room.

Tuesday, June 23, is Guest Day. The format will be a two-person best ball. Diana Butler is working on this event for us. There will be snacks in the grill at 7:45 am and a luncheon after play. This is a wonderful opportunity to show off our golf course. Please be sure to join us for a great day of golf and new friends.

Looking forward to July, the Oregon Coast Tournament is coming. Vice President, Debbie Walker, and I, along with Margaret Marino, still need some volunteers to help us with the snack shack. We are trying to form a committee of interested volunteers, so that the workload can be equally distributed, and people can work on aspects of the operation that interest them the most. Without this source of income, our dues will have to rise dramatically, so please help us out. Please give Debbie or me a call today!

Gretchen O'Connell, Ladies Group President



GUEST DAY

June 23, 2009

Shot Gun Start 8:30 a.m.

TWO PERSON BEST BALL

(NO HANDICAP SPREAD)

Buy In for Team \$5.00

Made You own Foursomes



Great Prizes



LUNCHEON AFTER GOLF

What a great way to show off our Course

SIGN UP IN PRO SHOP



A Great Way to Show off our Course!



LADIES WHO LUNCH!

A Great Way to Show off our Course!

**Rosemary Stevenson is honored
for Playing with us for 42 Years by
Diana Butler & Caroline Hinckley
(Rosemary was President of
our group in 1986)**



**Guest Kris Antonitz, Sandy Bauer,
& guest, Becki Bauer watch the Pro**

**Ladies Guest Day Results
Two Person Best Ball**

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|-----|----|------------------------------|
| 1st | 62 | Marie Gann & Betty Stinnik |
| 2nd | 64 | Susan Solt & Peggy Cole |
| 3rd | 64 | Barbara Maltman & Joan Hill |
| 4th | 64 | Jody Orell & Sue Olson |
| 5th | 66 | Lora Rhodes & Andrea Haggard |
| 6th | 66 | Sandi Bauer & Becky Bauer |

**Guest, Kathleen Casey, Liz Davis,
& guest, Andrea Haggard enjoy lunch**



A SUNNY JULY DAY

Ladies News

7-77

Welcome to the very busy month of July. The Ladies Club Championship will take place on July 7, 9, and 14. There will be a luncheon and awards after golf on July 14. Sign up in the Pro Shop, and please let the office know if you plan to attend the luncheon. You do not have to play in the tournament to attend the lunch. Thanks to Jody Orrell, Shirley Morisse, and Betty Rippet for organizing this very important tournament

There will be no golf on Tuesday, July 21, due to the Oregon Coast Tournament. Join me in cheering for our 2008 Ladies Club Champion, Sue Moran, as she takes on the field this year. Also, please consider signing up for a shift or two in the snack shack. Call Debbie Walker or myself if you have any questions. We really need your help!

Tuesday, July 28, is our only "regular" Tuesday in the month. Be sure to sign up in the Pro Shop for our 8:30 shotgun that day and join the fun!

Congratulations to Miranda Abrahams, daughter of Mike and Michele Abrahams, and a senior at Astoria High School. She was selected to receive the 2009 Women of Astoria Golf and Country Club Scholarship. Miranda has an outstanding record in class and in sports. She learned to play golf through the Astoria Junior Golf program. After the selection, it was discovered that her grandparents are Dave and Sue Corkill. Sue presented Miranda with the scholarship at a June 4 assembly. Miranda will attend Willamette University. Thanks to our Scholarship Committee: Caroline Hinckley, Sue Moran, and Betty Rippet.

Couples Golf will be on Thursday, July 9. Call the Pro Shop and be a part of this exciting new social group. We have a lot of fun, and there is not too much pressure. Dinner is provided after golf.

Looking ahead to August, Field Day which includes golf, lunch, and a horse race is on Tuesday, August 4. Liz Davis is planning a great day for you. August 17 and 18 is our Member-Guest Tournament, "Mad About Plaid." Co-Chairs, Sandi Bauer and Debbie Underwood, plan a memorable event for you and your guest.

Hit it long and straight and enjoy your summer!

Gretchen O'Connell

Ladies Group President



Sally Hess & Dicey Brink



New Faces--Kathy Peyser & Robin Marcus



Sue Bish, Sue Moran & Maggie Schneider

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Ladies Club Championship

July 7th, 9th, 14th

3 FLIGHTS

Low Net of the Field

1st & 2nd Low Gross & Net



**TEE PRIZES
and more!**

**Awards & Lunch
on the 14th**

8:30 Shotguns

Sign Up in the Pro Shop.....NOW

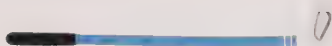


Golf Chair Ginny Schluter



Pro John Kawasoe Announces
Every Player on the First Tee
(Just like the Oregon Coast Tournament)

LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



Beautiful Award Display Courtesy of Chairs:
Jody Orrell, Shirley Morisse & Betty Rippet



"Big Girls," Jeanie Vasey, Sue Moran & Joyce Benson

"And the Winner is..."





Congratulations to all of this year's winners!



**2009 LADIES' CLUB CHAMPION
SUE MORAN**

**is "interviewed"
by Shirley Morisse**

2009
Astoria Ladies
Club Championship
Results

Championship Flight

Gross

1 st	Sue Moran	79-80-77=236
2 nd	Jeanie Vasey	90-86-81=257

Net

1 st	Joyce Benson	67-75-77=219
2 nd	Margaret Marino	72-72-76=220

A Flight

Gross

1 st	Ginny Schluter	98-92-91=281
2 nd	Gretchen O'Connell	98-98-98=294

Net

1 st	Jody Orrell	71-72-70=213**
2 nd	Jan Murray	82-76-77=235

** Low Net of the Field**

B Flight

Gross

1 st	Caroline Hinckley	98-103-98=299
2 nd	Shirley Morisse	105-98-105=308

Net

1 st	Joan Emery	77-68-72=217
2 nd	Sue Corkill	79-83-70=232

KP's & Straight Drive

1 st Round	KP	Margaret Marino
	SD	Sue Moran
2 nd Round	KP	Debbie Walker
	SD	Charlotte Lawrence
3 rd Round	KP	Caroline Hinckley
	SD	Marilyn Gilbaugh



Ninety-Ninth Annual
OREGON COAST INVITATIONAL

JULY 18 - 25, 2009

**Gail Grebe, Shack Chairs Gretchen O'Connell
 & Debbie Walker, & Jan Ruecker**



**Lora Rhodes & Liz Davis could
 Sell Anything!
 (They were announcers, also)**

**Loretta Lemma & Sue Bish
 Staffing the Satellite**





Katie Kawasoe, Debbie Walker, and Jill Graham



Molly Edison & Sue Alstadt making money



Joyce Benson & Ginny Schluter working it!



Susan Solt, Betsy Furrer & Pam Thurman
Running Registration & Handing out Sunglasses

**THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS—ANNOUNCERS,
SCORERS, REGISTRATION, AND SHACKS!!!**

FIELD DAY

August 4, 2009



Ladies' News

Two items from July need to be addressed this month. First of all, congratulations to our 2009 Ladies' Club Champion, Sue Moran. Sue won last year's title also. Great job, Sue! Second, a **big** thank you and a pat on the back to Chef Alex and to all the wonderful volunteers who enabled Debbie Walker and me to run a successful snack shack and satellite during the Oregon Coast. A special "shout out" to Katy Kawasoe, who helped us "because my Dad has to be here all day anyway." Thanks, Katy!

August is a busy month filled with some great events. Tuesday, August 4, is Field Day featuring an 8:30 am shotgun, a luncheon and a horse race. The theme is "Wine a Bit...You'll Feel Better!" You will make your own foursome for the day, or ask the Pro Shop to find a group for you. Liz Davis will be our chairwoman, so you know this is an event that can't be missed.

Tuesday, August 11, is an 8:30 am shotgun, and we will be hosting an exchange with ladies from Green Meadows and Orchard Hills. A luncheon and prizes will follow golf. It is a team event and will be paired by the Pro Shop.

Thursday, August 13, is the Couples Golf event, "Fiesta in the Fairways." The Board allowed last month's event to be played as a 5 pm shotgun. We had 32 couples participate. Come and enjoy a low pressure nine-hole round designed for meeting other golfing couples. The \$30 fee includes prize money and a generous dinner. Meet people and support our Club at the same time. Also, the annual Buoys & Gulls Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 23. It is a 1:30 pm shotgun.

Friday, August 14, is the Past Presidents' Tournament. Lora Rhodes is planning a very special day for all you very special ladies.

Our Member-Guest, "Mad about Plaid," will take place on Monday, August 17 and Tuesday, August 18. (Please note our handbook is incorrect. The cocktail party will be on Monday evening, not on Sunday evening.) Chairs Sandi Bauer and Debbie Underwood have planned an outstanding event for you and your guest. On Monday during the cocktail party, plan on supporting the eight teams participating in the Scottish golf event. The teams will be randomly picked by the Pro Shop, and the teams will be listed at registration. Don't forget to bring your money for the raffle and mulligans.

Finally, Tuesday, August 25, is an 8:30 am shotgun featuring stroke play, putts, and the fourth OWGA play. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone during our warmest month of golf!

Gretchen O'Connell

Ladies Group President



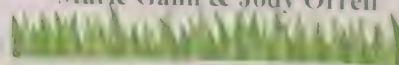
Members listen closely as John Kawasoe reads the pairings



Rose Kelly, Lydia Seabold & Bambi Rice strike a pose



Shirley Morisse, Margaret Marino, Marie Gann & Jody Orrell





Debbie Walker & Charlotte Lawrence Congratulate
Chair Liz Davis on a Great Job!
(Note Golf Prizes on the Mantle)

REMEMBER NO WHINING!!! 🍷



Charlotte, Ginny, Liz, Lora & Mandy

FIELD DAY

LUNCH AND PRIZES



Marie Gann watches John Kawasoe congratulate
Lydia Seabold on a Special Birthday



WINE A BIT... YOU WILL FEEL BETTER!



Marie Gann & Diana Butler



Betsy Furrer in Pink!



Molly Edison is ready to play
as is Sue Corkill



REMEMBER NO WHINING!!! 🍷

FIELD DAY...FUN DAY

HORSE RACE

Guess What? We are Teeing off No. 10
& Holing out on No. 14 Green!



Strategies are Discussed

WINE A BIT...



Here We Come...Best Scores
were Sixes!



REMEMBER NO WHINING!!! 🍷

EXCHANGE DAY
August 11, 2009

**Club Green Meadows
Orchard Hills**

**Golf Chair, Ginny Schluter,
Welcomes our Guests**



**Sonja Belford from Club Green Meadows &
Caravelle Hubbard from Orchard Hills
Thank us for a great Exchange**



**Ginny "Interviews" Shirley Morisse
About her Hole-in-One on No. 4**



"GOLF SHOTS"



Jeanie Vasey



Marylee Murphy, Jan Murray, Margaret Marino & Sue Moran



Ginny Schluter, Liz Davis, Charlotte Lawrence & Jan Murray



Jody Orrell



Betty Rippet, Debbie Walker, Sue Corkill & Caroline Hinckley

26th ANNUAL PAST PRESIDENT'S &
GOLF CHAIRMAN'S TOURNAMENT
Friday, August 14, 2009



Past President Margaret
Marino Welcomes Everyone



"Thank You Ladies" for all the Hard Work



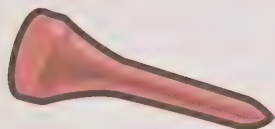
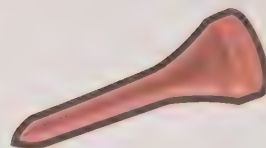
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Ann Maize & Babe Price



Dorothy Niebuhr, Ann Gramson,
Jan Garbutt & Barbara Canessa



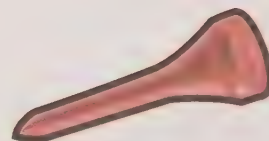
Ann Maize, Babe Price, Susan Solt, Gretchen O'Connell,
Jody Orrell, Loretta Lemma & Ann Morden



Lora Rhodes, Besty Furrer, Mary Rogness,
Margaret Marino, Molly Edison & Anne Barbey



Molly Edison, Anne Barbey, Charlotte Lawrence, Leslie Dichter,
Lucille Long, Sue Moran & Ginny Schluter





**Co-Chairs, Sandi Bauer
& Debbie Underwood**

ASTORIA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

2009 LADIES MEMBER GUEST

Invites you to

"Mad About Plaid"

August 17th & 18th

MONDAY

10:30 am Registration & Brunch

12:00 pm Shotgun

Followed by Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres and
Scottish Games

TUESDAY

7:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am Shotgun

Followed by Lunch and Awards

Co-Chairs, Sandi Bauer and Debbie Underwood



Registration

**L: Lydia Seabold, Susan Solt,
Jean Grelle & Jean Gill**



**Guest Mary Kelly waves "Hello"
At Monday's Brunch**



**Stephanie Froude, Melissa Larson, Becky
Bauer & Sandi Bauer relax after Round One**



**Outstanding
Hors d'oeuvres!!!**



A Happy Crowd Watches the Scottish Games



**Co-Chairs, Debbie & Sandi relax
At the end of Day One**



**Terry Mattson & Guest,
Marcia Wolly**



**Even the Pros Dress Up!
(Mark, John & Dave)**



**Barbara Maltman & her
Mom & Guest, Joan Hill**



**Charlotte Lawrence & Guest,
Mary Kelly**



**Leslie Hoffer & Guest,
Fran Rulis**



Guest, Chris McClave, Kathy
Martin & Nancy Nelson



"Stylers," Guest, Megan Roos
& Alison Battaglia



Guest Lisa Kaech, Joyce Benson,
Diana Butler & Guest, Mindy Penttila



Linda Gilbaugh & Guest,
Jean Craig

MAD ABOUT PLAID



2009 Astoria Ladies Member Guest Results

Tartan Flight

Gross

1 st	77-74=151	Betsy Furrer & Joan Heeter
2 nd	79-74=153	Marie Gann & Georgia Tuttle
3 rd	78-75=153	Terry Mattson & Marcia Wolly

Net

1 st	62-63=125	Sandi Bauer & Becky Bauer
2 nd	68-62=130	Robin Marcus & Heidi Chames
3 rd	63-68=131	Alison Battaglia & Megan Roos

Kilts Flight

Gross

1 st	83-81=164	Liz Davis & Michelle Lundeen
2 nd	84-83=167	Lora Rhodes & Tana Sanchez
3 rd	85-84=169	Jeanie Reiten & Molly Robertson

Net

1 st	64-61=125	Melissa Larsen & Stephanie Froude
2 nd	61-69=130	Linda Shipley & Willie Suriano
3 rd	65-67=132	Sandy Olson & Ann Webster

Tams Flight

Gross

1 st	97-86=183	Leslie Hoffer & Fran Rulis
2 nd	91-94=185	Jerry Bridwell & Marilyn Hart
3 rd	100-96=196	Helen Langley & Susan Paulsell

Net

1 st	64-64=128	Molly Edison & Cullen Ware
2 nd	62-69=131	Janice Murray & Janice Gates
3 rd	71-64=135	Shirley Morisse & Luann Ward

KP & Straight Drive

#10 0-25 Mindy Pentilla
26-up Sandy Mack

#17 0-25 Heidi Chames
26-up Stephanie Froude

#2 All Janice Murray

Eagle #6 Joan Heeter



"And the Winner is..."



2009 EXECUTIVE BOARD



From Left: Shirley Morisse, Margaret Marino, Jody Orrell,
Bonnie Eller, Debbie Walker, Diana McLoughlin,
Ginny Schluter, Teresa Plowman, Jan Garbutt, & Gretchen
O'Connell

2009 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Gretchen O'Connell

Vice-President: Debbie Walker

Secretary: Diana McLoughlin

Treasurer: Bonnie Eller

Past President: Margaret Marino

Golf Chair: Ginny Schluter

Asst. Golf Chair: Jan Garbutt

Nine-Hole Chair: Beth Martin

Social Chair: Teresa Plowman



2009 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Audit: TBA

Budget: Bonnie Eller, Chair, Gretchen
O'Connell, Margaret Marino,

Jody Orrell, Ginny Schluter, Jan Garbutt

By-Laws, Parliamentarian: Charlotte Lawrence

Eclectic: Marie Gann

Historian: Gretchen O'Connell

Hospitality: Margaret Marino

House: Diana McLoughlin

Handicap/Rules: Orrell & Morisse

Trophy & Awards: Shirley Morisse

Golf Committee: Ginny Schluter, Jan Garbutt, Jody Orrell,
& Shirley Morisse



POWER PLAY

President Gretchen O'Connell, **Vice President**
Debbie Walker & **Past President** Margaret Marino

2009 EXECUTIVE BOARD



**Diana McLoughlin, Secretary; Bonnie Eller, Treasurer;
Shirley Morisse, Handicap**



**Jody Orrell, Handicap; Jan Garbutt, Asst. Golf Chair;
Ginny Schluter, Golf Chair; & Margaret Marino, Past
President**



**Margaret Marino, Past President; Social Chair,
Teresa Plowman; & President, Gretchen O'Connell**



BRIDGE LADIES

January 2009 Bridge Tournament Schedule

Tuesday, January 6, 13, 20 and 27

February 3 and 10

Join us for Buffet Lunch at 11:30 am \$6.50

Want to sign up? Would rather substitute?

Any questions?

Please Call

Alice Whalen @ 503 861-4376 or Molly Ziessler @ 503 738-7614.

1-09



Jan Ruecker Looks
Happy with her Hand!

LADIES BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 17 is this month's bridge luncheon. Remember to make your reservations with the office at 503-861-2211.

LADIES BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Tuesday, March 17 is this month's bridge luncheon. Join hostesses Barbara Fraser and Lou Sayer. Remember to make your reservations with the office at 503-861-2211.

3-09

LADIES BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 21 is this month's bridge luncheon. Remember to make your reservations with the office at 503-861-2211.

Congratulations to last month's winners Shirley Irvin, Babe Price and Barbara Hinton. These lucky ladies won a complimentary lunch. Joyce Haller was the winner of the Wednesday night prime rib dinner for two.

4-09



Shirley Irvin Ponders
Her Next Move

LADIES BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Join us on Tuesday, May 19, for a day of spirited bridge play. Begin with coffee and rolls at 10:00 am, with lunch served at 12:30 pm, followed by more bridge play. Remember to make your reservations with the office at 503-861-2211.

Congratulations to our lunch winners: Barbara Fraser, Pat Hediger, and Shirley Irvin. The prime rib special dinner for two was won by Marge Cox.



Barbara Fraser, Babe Price, Lou Sayer
& Maryon Greenough



Keni Hertig & Carol Van Dusen
Enjoy an Afternoon of Cards

LADIES BRIDGE LUNCHEON

7-27

Join us on Tuesday, July 28 for a day of spirited bridge play. Begin with coffee and rolls at 10:00 am, with lunch served at 12:30 pm, followed by more bridge play. Remember to make your reservations with the office at 503-861-2211.

Congratulations to our lunch winners: Marilyn Maher, Lou Sayer and Shirley Lewis. The prime rib special dinner for two was won by Marion Blake.

LADIES BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Join us on Tuesday, June 16, for a day of spirited bridge play. Begin with coffee and rolls at 10:00 am, with lunch served at 12:30 pm, followed by more bridge play. Remember to make your reservations with the office at 503-861-2211.

Congratulations to our lunch winners: Marion Blake and Frances Hanson. The prime rib special dinner for two was won by lucky Lou Sayer.



Marillyn Maher, Ruby Milne,
& Sally Mannex

LADIES' BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Join us on Tuesday, August 25 for a day of bridge play. Begin with coffee and rolls at 10:00 am, with lunch (19150) served at 12:30 pm, followed by more bridge play. Remember to make your reservations with the office at 503-861-2211.

Congratulations to our lunch winners: Marge Cox and Marge Bellingham (Marge must be a lucky name!). The prime rib special dinner for two was won by Nona Johanns.

8-29

BRIDGE LADIES



Mary Wiese & Carol Van Dusen
At the August Bridge Luncheon

LADIES' BRIDGE LUNCHEON

9-17

Jan Ruecker will be your host on Tuesday, September 25 for a day of bridge play. Begin with coffee and rolls at 10:00 am, with lunch served at 12:30 pm, followed by more bridge play. Remember to make your reservations with the office at 503-861-2211

Congratulations to our lunch winners: Keni Hertig and Carol Van Dusen. The prime rib special dinner for two was won by Marjory Greenough.



Keni Hertig, Jan Ruecker, Joyce Haller,
& Joyce Arnston



Barbara Fraser, Nancy Thorsness, Marge Cox
& Nona Johanns

LADIES' BRIDGE LUNCHEON 10-0

Join us on Tuesday, October 20 for a day of bridge play. Begin with coffee and rolls at 10:00 am, with lunch served at 12:30 pm, followed by more bridge play. Remember to make your reservations with the office at 503-861-2211.

Congratulations to our lunch winners: Joyce Arnston, Nancy Thorsness and Marge Bellingham. The prime rib special dinner for two was won by Ruby Milne.



(Joyce Haller & Marion Blake take
a "Photo Break"



Marilyn Maher, Sally Mannex &
Ruby Milne Share a Story

First, a tip of the golf visor to Sandi Bauer and Debbie Underwood for making our "Mad About Plaid" Member Guest one for the record books. Thanks for an outstanding event

There are five Tuesdays in September. Please plan to come out and join us during this month. Tuesday, September 1 is a regular play day with an 8:30 am shotgun start. Call the Pro Shop to add your name to the player's list.

Thursday, September 10, is the last of the five couples' golf events. It features a "Fall Harvest" theme. The couples' event has proven to be very popular. It features a nine-hole shotgun and a dinner. Call the Pro Shop to sign up.

Friday, September 11, is the Grandmother's Tournament. Chairs Charlotte Lawrence, Barbara Canessa, Sue Altstadt and Sue Corkill have planned a wonderful day. You are all special ladies and this is your day. Please sign up in the locker room.

The Match Play Tournament takes place on Tuesday, September 8, 15, and 22. There will be pastries, fruit, and coffee in the grill at 7:45 am prior to these three 8:30 am shotguns. On September 22 in addition to the Match Play finals, there will be non-tournament stroke play. We will be having a luncheon, awards, and a General Meeting. We have some very important issues to discuss and vote on, so please plan to join me and my board on this day.

Friday, September 25, Social Chair, Teresa Plowman, is planning a luncheon and bingo event for your enjoyment. Please call the office to make your reservations.

The final Tuesday, September 29, is a regular play day with an 8:30 am shotgun start.

Here's hoping we will all be enjoying some beautiful September weather with just a hint of fall in the air. See you on the course!

Gretchen O'Connell
Ladies' Group President

HOLE
IN
ONE!



HOLE-IN-ONE QUEENS

Shirley Morisse aced No. 4 on August 11, 2009, &
Jody Orrell aced no. 10 on August 23, 2009

CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!

FORE!



Ellen Miller Drops by for
Lunch in September



**OUR WONDERFUL STAFF
(WE'D BE LOST WITHOUT THEM)**



**Pro Shop Staff: Dave Lebeck, John Kawasoe,
Alex Ferber & Mark Keating**



**Dawn, Sharlet, & Melora Have
The Answer to Any Question**



John Mattingly, Club Manager, C.C.M.



Alex Kurrus, Executive Chef



**Jennifer & Pam Help Keep
Us Hydrated**

**Bronda, Nellie, and Brooke Help Out
During a Tournament**



**Lidia Serves Up Lunches and More
Every Tuesday**

GRANDMOTHER'S TOURNAMENT

September 11, 2009

22 Attendees
120 Grandchildren
16 Great Grandchildren!

Cindy Daly, Rose Kelly, Bambi Rice & Sue Alstadt



Sally Hess, Marie Gann & Marilyn Gilbaugh



Carolyn Weaver, Lydia Seabold,
Bonnie Eller & Teresa Plowman





**Mary Rogness, Nancy Nelson,
Sue Corkill, & Charlotte Lawrence**



Ginny Schluter, Sue Corkill & Sue Moran



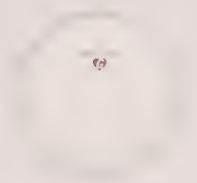
Debbie Walker & Marie Gann



**Visitor Carolyn Weaver
& Marge Cox**

COUPLES GOLF EVENTS
Once a Month, May through September

**Dinner & Prizes Including
Rounds of Golf at Other Clubs!**



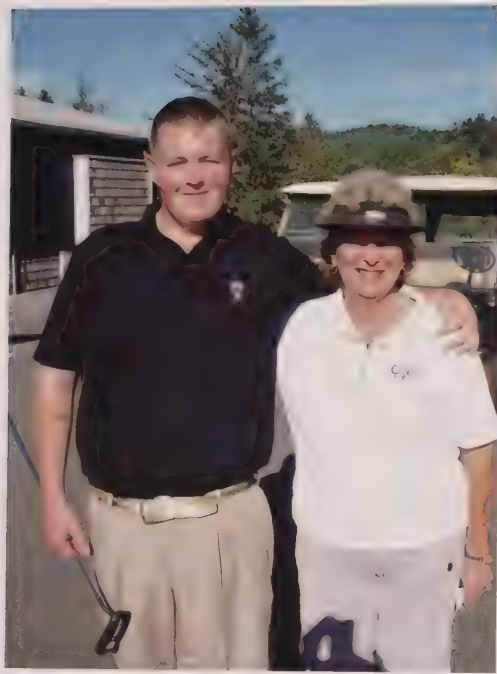
**Susan & Russ Solt are
Ready to Play**



Jerry & Sue Olson with Jody & Frank Orrell

Ed & Betty Rippet with Jan & John Garbutt





**Ben Neahring Tees it Up
With Diana Butler**

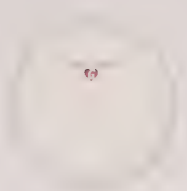


**Margaret & Rich Marino
(Thanks to Margaret for Getting
Couple Golf Started Up Again!)**



Maggie & Dick Schneider

NINERS



Ginny Zafiratos & Bev Lethin



Beth Martin, Joanne Hellberg & Ann Gramson

**Long Time Nine-Hole Chair, Beth Martin,
Receives a "Thank-You" Gift from
President Gretchen O'Connell**

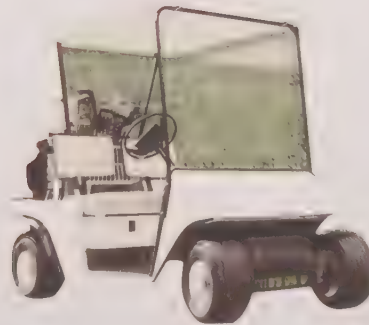




Bev Lethin & Ginny Zafiratos
Get ready to tee off



Joanne Hellberg, Beth Martin,
& Ann Gramson ready to play



GOLF SHOTS



Jan Garbutt, Ginny Schluter &
Lora Rhodes Share a Joke



Debbie Walker & Charlotte Lawrence
Take a Break



Sun Hee Park



Ladies' Photo Board in our Locker Room

GENERAL MEETING
September 22, 2009



**President Gretchen O'Connell
Says "Goodbye" before She
Returns to Arizona**



**Charlotte Lawrence Presents
a Proposed By-Law Change**

Match Play Finalists
**Sally Hess, Molly Edison, Caroline Hinckley,
Jody Orrell, Katie Sturgell & Sue Moran**

MATCH PLAY RESULTS
First Flight
Katie Sturgell def. Sue Moran
Second Flight
Jody Orrell def. Caroline Hinckley
Third Flight
Molly Edison def. Sally Hess





2009 Historian Book



**Historian, Gretchen O'Connell. Presents
the 2009 Book to the Ladies' Group**



**Secretary Diana McLoughlin is
Always Smiling**



**Treasurer, Bonnie Eller, Receives
Her "Thank-You" Gift for a Job Well Done**

GENERAL MEETING
September 22, 2009

**Golf Chair, Ginny Schluter, Receives
Her Thank-You Gift from Gretchen**



2009 Executive Board & Committee
Seated: Teresa Plowman & Ginny Schluter
Shirley Morisse, Gretchen O'Connell, Debbie Walker,
Jody Orrell, Bonnie Eller, Beth Martin & Jan Garbutt

**Vice-President, Debbie Walker, Receives
a Gift and Thanks from Gretchen**



BINGO PARTY
September 25, 2009

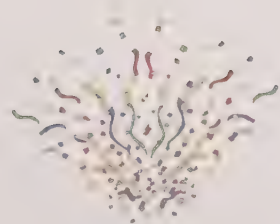
Sue Olsen, Jody Orrell & Katie Sturgell
Follow the Game Closely



Marilyn Gilbaugh & Maggie Schneider
Have Time to Share a Joke

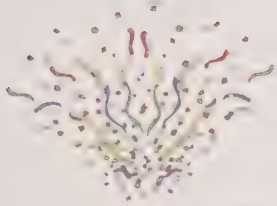


Hostess, Teresa Plowman, Enjoys a Game





Pat. "Mom." Announces the Numbers



Diana Butler has a Good Card



Marylee Murphy Wishes for the Right Number

BINGO PARTY

MONEY PRIZES!

Bambi Rice & Jean Grelle
Study their Cards



Caroline Hinckley Checks a Winning Card

Dacey Brink & Marilyn Gilbaugh
"Score" a Centerpiece



The nip of fall is in the air, but there is still a lot of golf to be played. Friday, October 2, Astoria will host the Oregon Senior Women's Golf Association. Our own Caroline Hinckley will serve as hostess. Please make these ladies feel welcome.

Tuesday, October 6, is a 3-2-1 Stableford team event. Make your own foursome, and join us for an 8:30 shotgun.

Tuesday, October 13, features "Throw out Three." This is an 8:30 shotgun, and groups will be paired by the Pro Shop.

Tuesday, October 20, is Best Nine. This is an 8:30 shotgun, and groups will be paired by the Pro Shop.

Tuesday, October 27, is a "Halloween Adventure." It is a four-person scramble with an 8:30 shotgun start featuring "tricky" tee boxes, "scary" tasks, and fun "treats." Joan Emery and Susan Solt have a fun-filled day planned for you. Groups will be paired by the Pro Shop.

A big "Thank you" to Margaret Marino for getting this year's Thursday Couples Events up and running. The Board generously allowed us to have 5 pm shotguns which greatly contributed to the success of the event. Each couple attending the September finale received a complimentary bottle of wine during the dinner. At all events, the Pro Shop awarded prizes for low gross and low net as well as surprise awards for golf at other courses. Plan to join us next year at these great social events.

Here is a "fun fact" regarding September's Grandmother's Tournament. This year there were 22 attendees who had a total of 120 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Congratulations ladies!

I am heading back to Arizona this month. Although I will continue to write my column until the end of 2009, all my other duties are now in the capable hands of Vice President Debbie Walker. I will miss seeing everyone. Astoria is a beautiful course with wonderful members. We can all be proud to be members of this special club!

Gretchen O'Connell, Ladies Group President



HALLOWEEN
ADVENTURE

Chairs, Susan Solt & Joan Emery,
with Linda Solt



Joan Emery, Linda Solt, Mary Rogers & Susan Solt

Joan Emery, Mary Rogers & Susan Solt



From Left: Andy Orrell, and Jan
Margaret Marino



Halloween Winners

1st place - \$20.00 ea
Jody Orrell
Margaret Marino
Jan Garbutt
Sue Olson

2nd place - \$15.00 ea
Sue Moran
Sue Corkeli
Mary Rogness

3rd place - \$5.00 ea (tie)
Shirley Morrisse
Molly Edison
Rose Kelly

Jeanie Vasey
Susan Solt
Joan Emery
Loretta Lemma

Halloween Buffet



From Left: Molly Edison, Joan
Emery, and Shirley Morrisse
(Ruby Alice Lenth)



Thanks to Social Chair, Teresa Plowman, for a lovely luncheon and lots of Bingo action on September 25. We had a good turnout and hope to see all of you again next year.

Tuesday, November 3, is an 8:30 Shotgun featuring stroke play and putts. The groups will be paired by the Pro Shop.

Tuesday, November 10, is our Closing Breakfast at 8 am. Vice President, Debbie Walker, will host this event. Golf Chair, Ginny Schluter will present several golf awards during the breakfast including the Most Improved Player, Eclectic, and the OWGA award. Weather permitting, there will be a 9-hole scramble following the awards which will combine 18 and 9-holers. Please call the office to reserve your spot.

Tuesday, November 17 and Tuesday, November 24 are the first two days of our Winter Tournament. This is a nine hole event, although if the weather is good, many gals play eighteen. Ginny Schluter will ask you at the Closing Breakfast what you would prefer as far as starting times.

Next time you are in the locker room check out the 2009 Past Presidents and Past Golf Chairs group photo. It has been many years since an updated photo has been taken. Thanks to John Mattingly for getting it framed for us.

Please save Tuesday, December 1, in your planner. It is the date of our Annual Christmas Party and meeting beginning at 11:30 am. Please call the office to reserve your spot. Even if it is raining, enjoy breakfast and honor your new Board. New Officers for 2010 will be elected and sworn in at this time. The slate of officers for 2010 are as follows:

President, Debbie Walker; Vice President, Diana Butler; Secretary, Diana McLoughlin; Treasurer, Bonnie Eller; Past President, Gretchen O'Connell; Golf Chairman, Jan Garbutt; Assistant Golf Chair, Caroline Hinckley; Nine-Hole Golf Chair, TBA, and Social Co-Chairs, Susan Solt and Lydia Seabold.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Gretchen O'Connell, Ladies Group President

LADIES' BRIDGE LUNCHEON 11/09

Join your hostesses Lou Sayer and Barb Fraser on Tuesday, November 17 for a day of bridge play. Begin with coffee and rolls at 10:00 am, with lunch served at 12:30 pm, followed by more (11700) bridge play. Remember to make your reservations with the office at 503-861-2211.

Congratulations to our lunch winners: Frances Hansen, Marian Blake and Marge Bellingham. The prime rib special dinner for two was won by Mary Wiese.



Here's hoping you were able to attend the Christmas Luncheon held on Tuesday, December 1. The Club was decorated by your Board and other volunteers. Thanks for your efforts, ladies! Your new officers for 2010 were sworn in at the luncheon. They are: President, Debbie Walker; Vice President, Diana Butler; Secretary, Diana McLoughlin; Treasurer, Bonnie Eller; Past President, Gretchen O'Connell; Golf Chair, Jan Garbutt; Asst. Golf Chair, Caroline Hinckley; and Social Chairs, Susan Solt and Lydia Seabold. A Nine-Hole Chair still needs to be found.

I want to express my gratitude to outgoing officers: Golf Chair, Ginny Schluter; Past President, Margaret Marino; Social Chair, Teresa Plowman; and Nine-Hole Chair, Beth Martin. Thanks to all four of you for the hours of service you put in on behalf of our ladies' group.

Remember that the Winter Tournament will be played on Tuesday, December 8, 15, 22, and 29. If the weather looks good, come out for some golf. Joyce Benson and Betty Rippet are again in charge of our Winter Tournament. Please call them if you have any questions regarding this event. While you are in the locker room, browse through our 2009 Ladies' Group History Book which I put together to commemorate the year.

This is my last newsletter column. I want to thank John Mattingly and John Kawasoe and their hard-working staffs for all the help they gave to our ladies' group in 2009. Also, thanks to all of you who felt I was worthy of acting as your President. It has been a great honor.

Merry Christmas to everyone!

Gretchen O'Connell, Ladies Group President

LADIES' BRIDGE LUNCHEON 12-09

Join your hostesses Shirley Irvin and Frances Hansen on Tuesday, December 15 for a day of bridge play. Begin with coffee and rolls at 10:00 am, with lunch served at 12:30 pm, followed by more bridge play. Remember to make your reservations with the office at 503-861-2211.

Congratulations to our lunch winners: Jan Ruecker, Joyce Haller, and Donna Mary Dulcich. The prime rib special dinner for two was won by Marillyn Maher.

OFFICER INSTALLATION
December 1, 2009

Past President, Margaret Marino,
Swears in President, Debbie Walker



New Officers for 2010!
Jan Garbutt, Diana Butler, Diana
McLoughlin, Bonnie Eller, & Debbie Walker

Margaret Swears in Vice President,
Diana Butler





Secretary, Diana McLoughlin,
is Sworn in by Margaret Marino

Treasurer, Bonnie Eller, is
Installed by Margaret Marino



Golf Chair, Jan Garbutt, is
Sworn in by Margaret Marino

WOMEN OF ASTORIA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM by President Gretchen O'Connell.

New directories were passed out and members were asked to make corrections if needed.

Officers for 2009 were introduced.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

The treasurer's report was accepted as presented. A copy was available for each member. A spread sheet with members' account amounts in the pro shop will be available in the locker room.

Gretchen introduced her friend, Anita, as acting historian, taking pictures of the day's events. All members are encouraged to take pictures at events all year and turn them in to Gretchen who will put together a scrapbook.

The budget for this year was approved after some discussion and clarification.

Jody Orrell moved to keep guest day and one other day to allow guests on a Tuesday as we have in the past. It was decided that this would be allowed with some fine tuning to be done.

Betty Rippet and Joyce Benson presented the results of the winter tournament. In the 2nd flight the winner was Joan Emery with 2nd place going to Sue Bish. In the 1st flight the winner was Jan Garbutt with 2nd place going to Marie Gann.

Gretchen announced there will be a flier in the locker room if anyone would like to order OWGA jackets.

Thanks was given to Rose Kelly for chairing this year's Snack Shack. Gretchen stated that this year the Snack Shack will be run by a committee to make it more doable. Debbie Walker will be on the committee for sure and others are encouraged to come on board.

If your picture is not on the board in the locker room, please go to John Mattingly and have it taken.

John Kawasoe, our pro, was introduced. He delivered a brief message and then announced the day's pairings for the scramble to follow the meeting.

Ginny Schluter stated that sign up for Tues. games will be in the pro shop. The pro shop will make up the foursomes and Ginny will review them on Mondays to assure a good mix. On stroke days the fewest putts will be awarded. Each Tues. play will begin with a shot gun start at 8:30.

Chef Alex was applauded for a lovely breakfast.

Gwynn Bakkensen suggested that women make a plea for improvement to the 7th tee.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 AM

Submitted by Diana McLoughlin, Secretary

WOMEN OF ASTORIA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

May 26, 2009, Tuesday

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. by President, Gretchen O'Connell.

The minutes were read and approved.

John Kawasoe, pro, announced earlier recipients of \$10 for golf; Betty Rippet and Teresa Plowman. Today's winners were Molly Edison and Sue Corkill. For the spring tournament, Jeanie Vasey and Sue Moran won 4th place, receiving \$27.50 each. Third place were Mary Rogness and Jill Graham, winning \$32.50 each. Caroline Hinckley and Diana Butler took 2nd for \$37.50. Spring tournament champs were Ginny Schluter and Charlotte Lawrence whose prize was \$42.50.

Margaret Marino reported that the next couples golf would be June 11. You may make your own foursomes or put your name in for a mixer. It is a tee time start held one Thursday a month. You are encouraged to bring guests. Cost is \$30 a couple, including dinner. You may sign up as a single and the pro shop will match you to a partner.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Golf news: Ginny Schluter—The first OWGA play day is next Tuesday, June 2. Diana Butler reminded us that guest day is June 23 and is free for guests. There will be tee prizes for guests. Sign up in the pro shop.

Margaret Marino reported on the Monday, June 15 OWGA golf day, held at AGCC. Sign up sheet for volunteers is in the locker room. There will be two shot gun starts; 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Twenty clubs will participate. You may sign up to play in the locker room.

The member/guest tournament is August 17 and 18.

Caroline Hinckley; scholarships: We had 3 applicants. The winner is Miranda Abrahams from Astoria High. She will receive \$1250 to be presented at an Awards Assembly on June 5 by Sue Corkill, her grandmother.

Gretchen encouraged EVERYONE to sign up for snack shack duty during coast tournament. WE NEED THE MONEY!

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Diana McLoughlin, secretary

WOMEN OF ASTORIA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President, Gretchen O'Connell at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gretchen O'Connell, Debbie Walker, Ginny Schluter, Shirley Morisse, Charlotte Lawrence, Teresa Plowman, Diana McLoughlin, and Jan Garbutt.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Attached

SNACK SHOP: Discussion about possibility of not taking on the snack shop in future years, due to difficulty in getting someone to head this venture.

MINUTES: Accepted as corrected

GUEST DAY: Ginny Schluter gave details of guest day:

August 11, Tues.

Shotgun start

\$20 apiece (lunch \$10, \$10 to cover prizes, etc.)

There was discussion about charges for carts. John Kawasoe will be asked for input.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: Discussion of club championship going to 2 days as opposed to 3 as it is now. Gretchen suggested this be investigated with John Kawasoe.

COUPLES GOLF: July 9 is the next and will be a 5:00 shotgun.

MEMBER/GUEST: There will be nothing on Sun. night. Everything will be on Monday and Tuesday. The cocktail party will be Monday night with games during the cocktail party. Dates: August 17 & 18

The meeting was adjourned by President Gretchen at 1:45 p.m.

Submitted by secretary, Diana McLoughlin

WOMEN OF ASTORIA COUNTRY CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
SEPT. 22, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Gretchen O'Connell at 1:00 p.m.

The minutes were read and approved.

TREASURE REPORT:

Bonnie Eller reported we now have 99 members.
Our account holds \$14,981.03.

GOLF CHAIR:

Ginny Schluter announced the winners of the match play tournament:
In the consolation section, winner was Diana Butler; 2nd place was Debbie Walker; and 3rd place was Shirley Morisse.
MATCH: Molly Edison-winner/Sally Hess-runner-up
MATCH: Jodie Orrell-winner/Carolyn Hinckley-runner-up
MATCH: Katie Sturgell-winner/Sue Moran-runner-up

SNACK SHACK:

Netted \$7,071.10
Tip Jar \$1,156.46

Gretchen proposed to add money to our scholarship fund to make it \$2,000.
Discussion followed. It was moved and seconded and passed, to do so for the year 2010.

Gretchen proposed that because it is so difficult to get chairmen for the snack shack that we allow \$1000 of the profits to be shared as a gift for those who chair. After much discussion this was passed.

GOLF CHAIR:

Ginny Schluter passed out a survey to determine member's feelings on golf happenings this past year. The results will be passed on to the new golf chairman.
Closing breakfast will be in November with a 9-hole play.
Guests allowed is clarified in the handbook.

Charlotte Lawrence proposed two changes to By-Laws:

Any lady member of 20 years and 80 years old or more may continue membership by paying dues only. (change is from 24 year member to 20 year member)
The by-laws would be changed to read that the monthly Executive Board meeting will take place on the second Tuesday of the month instead of the fourth Tuesday of the month. This gives the President the opportunity to receive information for her monthly column and plan for upcoming general meetings. Proposed changes will be posted in the locker room for 30 days and voted on at the next general meeting.

Teresa Plowman's Bingo and Luncheon event will be held on Friday, September 25.
Members of the club and their guests are invited.

OPEN PLAY

Gretchen discussed an idea presented in a letter from member K. Thomas Shipley. He suggested that both Tuesday and Wednesday allow for open play starting at 12:30 to 1 pm. After discussion, the ladies voted to support this idea as long as it applied to BOTH Tuesday and Wednesday.

NEW OFFICERS

Proposed officers for 2010 were announced by Gretchen O'Connell for absent Margaret Marino. They are: President: Debbie Walker; Vice-President: Diana Butler; Secretary: Diana McLoughlin; Treasurer: Bonnie Eller; Past President: Gretchen O'Connell; Golf Chair: Jan Garbutt; Asst. Golf Chair: Caroline Hinckley; Social Chairs: Susan Solt and Lydia Seabold. Nine-Hole Chair is undetermined. The officers will be voted on at the closing meeting.

Gretchen reminded us that we will need someone to chair the Christmas Decorating committee. She announced the new Member-Guest chairs are Marilyn Gilbaugh and Dicey Brinck.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m. Gretchen then presented the 2009 Historian Book to the group. (She took over the Historian duty when no one else came forward.) She also presented pewter trays to her executive board members to thank them for their service this year. Gretchen will be leaving Oregon on October 13, and Vice President, Debbie Walker, will cover the remainder of this year for her.

Respectfully submitted by Diana McLoughlin, Secretary

